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TAGS: OREP (WHALEN, CHARLES W.)
SUBJ: REP. CHARLES WHALEN VISITS BANJUL MARCH 28

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1. REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES W. WHALEN WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT JAWARA DURING FORMER'S SEVEN HOUR VISIT TO BANJUL MARCH 28. SIR DAWDA AND REP. WHALEN DISCUSSED DROUGHT SITUATION, SAHEL PROGRAM, CILSS DEVELOPMENTS AND BILATERAL US AID ASSISTANCE FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES. EXCHANGE WAS NOTABLY CORDIAL AND DISCUSSIONS WENT INTO SOME DEPTH. DETAILS WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL.

2. FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MEETING, CONGRESSMAN CALLED ON MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING, AND THEN PARTICIPATED IN HOUR-LONG ROUND-TABLE WITH SENIOR GAMBIAN CIVIL SEVANTS INVOLVED WITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. MEETING THEN ADJOURNED TO EMBASSY RESIDENCE WHERE CHARGE HOSTED STAG LUNCH.

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3. BEFORE 1615 DEPARTURE TO DAKAR, REP. WHALEN WAS INTERVIEWED BY RADIO GAMBIA CONCERNING HIS MISSION AND HIS IMPRESSIONS OF GAMBIAN VISIT. INTERVIEW RECEIVED PRIME TIME NEWS COVERAGE DURING EVENING OF MARCH 28. WYGANT

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